

FOOD PURCHASE REPORT

United States
Department of
Agriculture

Agricultural
Marketing
Service

DATE: October 25, 2002

PURCHASE AND OFFER TO BUY: FROZEN COOKED DICED CHICKEN

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 640,000 pounds of frozen cooked diced chicken at a cost of approximately \$1,108,000 for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Details of today's purchase follow:

Product	Pounds Accepted	Award Prices Inv. No. 07	No. of Bids Accepted
diced chicken	640,000	\$1.7000-\$1.7400	1 of 4

Purchases of diced chicken will continue under this program; however, the diced chicken will not be restricted to light fowl meat only.

Next offers under Announcement PY-264 are due by 12 noon, Central Time, on the following date:

Inv. Number	Product Type	Offer Date	Acceptance Not Later Than Date	Delivery Period
08	diced chicken	Nov. 4	Nov. 8	Dec. 16-31

Total purchases of frozen cooked diced chicken since the program was announced June 20, 2002, follow:

Product	Cumulative Pounds	Cumulative Dollars
diced chicken	5,040,000	\$8,972,000
diced chicken**	1,440,000	\$2,593,000
Produced from light fowl		

Inquiries may be made by telephoning (202) 720-7693 or addressing the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20250. An electronic version of this Food Purchase Report can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

The awards for frozen cooked diced chicken made today under Announcement PY-264, Invitation 07, to be delivered from Dec. 1 to Dec. 15, follow:

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY264
COMM GROUP : CHICKEN, FROZEN
INVITATION : 007

COMMODITY TYPE : CHICKEN, DICED, FROZEN
PACK SIZE : 40 LB CTN

CONTRACTOR NAME: SOUTHERN HENS, INC.
PLANT ADDRESS : MOSELLE MS

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
001	YANTIC CT	80,000	\$ 1.7300
002	BROCKTON MA	10,000	\$ 1.7400
	SPRINGFIELD MA	30,000	\$ 1.7400
003	NATICK MA	10,000	\$ 1.7400
	WILMINGTON MA	30,000	\$ 1.7400
004	AUBURN NY	30,000	\$ 1.7400
	BINGHAMTON NY	10,000	\$ 1.7400
005	GUILDERLAND NY	40,000	\$ 1.7400
006	HOLLEY NY	40,000	\$ 1.7400
007	MIAMI PLANTATIO FL	22,400	\$ 1.7300
	ORMOND BEACH FL	17,600	\$ 1.7300
008	MIAMI PLANTATIO FL	22,400	\$ 1.7300
	WINTER HAVEN FL	17,600	\$ 1.7300
009	LEBANON TN	16,000	\$ 1.7100
	MEMPHIS TN	24,000	\$ 1.7100
010	ELMIRA MI	40,000	\$ 1.7400
011	MILWAUKEE WI	40,000	\$ 1.7300
012	ALEXANDRIA LA	40,000	\$ 1.7000
013	LUBBOCK TX	40,000	\$ 1.7100
014	POMONA CA	40,000	\$ 1.7400
015	SACRAMENTO CA	40,000	\$ 1.7400

TOTAL AWARDED: 640,000

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